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Congressional Inquiries:

None

State Government Inquiries:

None

Press Inquiries:

None

Environmental Stories:

KMOX Radio - Nuns Pray for Removal of Nuclear Waste in Bridgeton - 6/7/13 - A bus load of nuns made a pit stop at the West Lake Landfill for a prayer vigil seeking the removal of radioactive waste at the site. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/06/07/nuns-pray-for-removal-of-nuclear-waste-in-bridgeton/>

KPLR Ch. 11 St. Louis - Nuns Pray For Bridgeton Landfill Cleanup - 6/7/13 - A group of Catholic nuns on a school bus toured landfills in Bridgeton Friday and prayed for the "damaged land to heal." <http://kplr11.com/2013/06/07/nuns-pray-for-land-damaged-by-bridgeton-landfills/>
Also KVTI Ch. 2 St. Louis,

Iowa Farmer Today - Iowa updates nutrient-reduction strategy - 6/7/13 - The Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy has been completed and is available at <http://www.nutrientstrategy.iastate.edu>. The Iowa Department of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Iowa State University recently made the announcement. http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/news/crop/iowa-updates-nutrient-reduction-strategy/article_312ece9e-cfa2-11e2-b8b9-0019bb2963f4.html

Omaha World-Herald - Wind farm targeted by bill still up in air - 6/10/13 - A new wind energy tax incentive signed into law last week was touted as a way to lure a wind farm worth hundreds of millions of dollars to Nebraska, but that's no sure thing. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20130610/NEWS/706109952/1707>

Marshalltown Times Republican (Iowa) - EPA is a threat to farmers - 6/9/13 - In the May 22 issue of the Times-Republican in a letter to the editor, John Halverson criticized my comments regarding keeping the Environmental Protection Agency off of farmers' backs. Mr. Halverson clearly does not understand the threat that the draconian bureaucracy, known

as the EPA, represents to not only farmers, but to all freedom-loving members of our nation. <http://www.timesrepublican.com/page/content.detail/id/560903/EPA-is-a-threat-to-farmers.html>

Twitter (Science.gov) - EPA Region 7 Announces Proposed Deletion of 1,154 Properties from National Priorities List at the Omaha Lead Site - 6/4/13 - <http://1.usa.gov/14tz8aQ>

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) - Editorial: It's the watershed - 6/9/13 - Our communities and their leaders already have shown much resolve and resiliency over the past five years. We believe they, with enough political will at the state level, can and should make the next five a time to build a more resilient future. And to do that, they must keep their eyes focused upstream. <http://thegazette.com/2013/06/09/its-the-watershed/>

Des Moines Register - Letter to the Editor: Who is benefiting from farm chemical runoff? - 6/9/13 - As millions of dollars worth of nitrogen and ammonia go down the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers this spring, I ask myself, "Who benefits?" <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130610/OPINION04/306100023/1035/>

St. Louis Business Journal - International ethanol conference starts Monday in St. Louis - 6/7/13 - About 2,000 ethanol experts will descend on St. Louis next week for the 29th annual International Fuel Ethanol Workshop & Expo, the industry's largest and longest-running conference. <http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/blog/2013/06/international-ethanol-conference.html>

Wichita Eagle - Water from Little Arkansas helping to extend life of Cheney Reservoir - 6/8/13 - The Little Arkansas River has been able to give Cheney Reservoir a little relief during these uncertain drought-lingering days. <http://www.kansas.com/2013/06/07/2837321/water-from-little-arkansas-helping.html>

Inside EPA - Environmentalists Say EPA's Survey of Missouri Nuclear Site Is Incomplete - 6/10/13 - Environmentalists are warning EPA not to put too much weight on a recent aerial radiological survey it conducted of a high-profile Superfund site outside St. Louis, arguing the study does not show the full extent of possible contamination such as groundwater seepage. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/environmentalists-say-epas-survey-of-missouri-nuclear-site-is-incomplete/menu-id-128.html>

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Agri-giants trying to solve bee deaths. Some believe they caused them. - 6/9/13 - One of every three bites of food we consume depends on pollination by honeybees, but these overlooked contributors to our food system are continuing to die in stubbornly perplexing ways. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/agri-giants-trying-to-solve-bee-deaths-some-believe-they/article_c56cefb3-c335-57de-8f27-7ab4cf1f4048.html

Associated Press - Exide files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection - 6/10/13 - Battery maker Exide Technologies is seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as it attempts to restructure its U.S. business. <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/06/10/4283299/exide-files-for-chapter-11-bankruptcy.html>

Brownfield Ag News - Right to Farm will "protect all Missouri farmers" - 6/7/13 - The spokesman for the Missouri Farmers Care Coalition tells Brownfield that the Right to Farm measure that lawmakers passed in the final week of the Missouri legislative session will protect ALL farmers and ranchers in the state if it's passed by voters next year. <http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/06/07/right-to-farm-insulation-from-animal-rights-groups/>

Brownfield Ag News - Some good comes out of EPA data release controversy - 6/7/13 - There is a lot of concern over the EPA's release of livestock producers' personal information to environmental groups. A pork industry spokesman says, however, that some good may come out of the situation. <http://brownfieldagnews.com/2013/06/07/some-good-comes-out-of-epa-data-release-controversy/>

Wichita Business Journal - Battery maker Exide Technologies files for bankruptcy - 6/9/13 - Exide Technologies, a maker of lead-acid batteries, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy early Monday, Reuters reports. Exide has manufacturing facilities in Salina and Kansas City, Kan. http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/morning_call/2013/06/battery-maker-exide-technologies-files.html

Wichita Eagle (blog) - Four years later and no new coal plant - 6/9/13 - One of the first acts of Gov. Mark Parkinson's brief administration was a May 2009 deal to allow an 895-megawatt coal-fired power plant to be built near Holcomb. But the power plant remains unbuilt and recently took another legal blow. <http://blogs.kansas.com/weblog/2013/06/four->

[years-later-and-no-new-coal-plant/](#)

Garden City Telegram (Kan.) - Sunflower looks to push ahead with coal plant plans - 6/1/2013 – Despite a legal setback to Sunflower Electric Power Corp.'s plans to build a \$2.8 billion coal-fired power plant in Holcomb, the firm's president and CEO says the project will move forward. <http://gctelegram.com/search/6-1-13-stuart-lowry-sunflower>

Lincoln Journal-Star - Local View: Wind energy isn't game - 6/6/13 - A recent advertising campaign is claiming Nebraska should “get in the game” and invest more in wind energy. But serving Nebraskans with reliable electricity is not a game. http://journalstar.com/news/opinion/editorial/columnists/local-view-wind-energy-isn-t-game/article_e20a89c5-8090-5dc8-ac71-b9b8f6c5ea46.html

Ottumwa Courier (Iowa) - Officials: Law gives more local control, lower prices at the pump - 6/7/13 - New legislation means fuel distributors can blend biofuels locally, reducing costs for the consumer as well as giving them options at the pump. <http://ottumwacourier.com/local/x1273598549/Officials-Law-gives-more-local-control-lower-prices-at-the-pump>

Sioux City Journal (S.D.) - Land of the Lost: Missouri River ecosystems responding to flood - 6/8/13 - This area near Clay County Park was once a complex of small, vegetation-topped islands with shallow river channels slowly winding through them. Now, it's almost all sand, deposited during the 2011 flood. http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/a1/missouri-river-ecosystems-responding-to-flood/article_918b8ff4-0446-5c43-bf66-71303164e746.html

New York Times (blog) - With CO2 Cuts Tough, U.S. and China Pledge a Push on Another Greenhouse Gas - 6/8/13 - As some environmental analysts had hoped, President Obama and President Xi Jinping of China found room to maneuver on global warming in their California desert retreat. <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/08/with-co2-cuts-tough-u-s-and-china-pledge-a-push-on-another-greenhouse-gas/>

New York Times (blog) - Energy Agency Makes Case for Climate-Wise Energy Steps - 6/10/13 - The International Energy Agency today released a helpful report that charts four climate-wise (if fairly familiar) actions countries can pursue to make a difference in greenhouse-gas emissions by 2020. <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/10/energy-agency-makes-case-for-climate-wise-energy-steps/>

Greenwire - Groups file another suit against EPA over pesticide impact - 6/7/13 - Two environmental groups have filed an amended complaint accusing U.S. EPA of failing to account for the effect pesticides have on more than 100 endangered species after a federal judge dismissed a previous lawsuit. <http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059982500/feed>

Midwest Energy News - Minnesota to ask: What is the value of solar power? - 6/10/13 - Utility customers who own solar panels are doing society a favor, helping to cut carbon emissions and ease transmission line congestion, among other benefits. <http://www.midwestenergynews.com/2013/06/10/minnesota-to-ask-what-is-the-value-of-solar-power/>

Associated Press - McKinley: New coal-ash bill tackles EPA concerns - 6/7/13 - The latest version of the Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act (H.R. 2218) was crafted with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which McKinley said is “not opposing” the draft that cleared a House subcommittee Thursday. <http://www.observer-reporter.com/article/20130607/NEWS04/130609486/-1/news10#.UbXFXtiOk1>

Bloomberg BNA - House Panel Approves Coal Ash Bill, Offering Clarification of EPA Authority - 6/7/13 - A House Energy and Commerce subcommittee approved legislation June 6 that would add deadlines for states to issue coal ash permits and strengthen EPA's authority to assess potential deficiencies in state ash management programs. <http://www.bna.com/house-panel-approves-n17179874397/>

Philadelphia Inquirer - GreenSpace: Problems with a key hand-cleansing chemical - 6/9/13 - In the battle against bugs, we often turn to antibacterial products. But a key ingredient in many of them, triclosan, may have its own problems. http://articles.philly.com/2013-06-09/news/39851741_1_triclosan-mae-wu-antibacterial-soaps

E&E Daily - Panel will probe government's ability to end relationships with contractors gone bad - 6/10/13 - This may be one House Oversight and Government Reform Committee hearing in which U.S. EPA is in line for some praise. Maybe. <http://www.eenews.net/eedaily/stories/1059982528/feed>

E&E Daily - House panel to hear testimony on TSCA as Senate considers reform bill - 6/10/13 - As the Senate pushes forward with a proposal to update the nation's chemical management system, a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee will begin the process on that side of the Capitol with a hearing on the 1976 Toxic Substances Control Act. <http://www.eenews.net/eedaily/stories/1059982525/feed>

E&E Daily - House panel to consider science behind ozone standards - 6/10/13 - A House subcommittee will challenge U.S. EPA's plan to tighten federal limits on ozone, citing concerns that lower limits could leave some areas of the country at risk of being unable to comply. <http://www.eenews.net/eedaily/stories/1059982535/feed>

E&E Daily - Republicans play it cool as Obama-affiliated group presses 'deniers' campaign - 6/10/13 - Republican lawmakers being targeted by Organizing for Action's "Climate Deniers" campaign don't seem overly concerned the group is unleashing the fury of its subscriber list on them. <http://www.eenews.net/eedaily/stories/1059982532/feed>

Washington Examiner - Op-Ed: Beware of the back-door EPA effort to impose cap-and-trade on gasoline - 6/9/13 - Is the Environmental Protection Agency working behind closed doors to impose a global warming mandate on transportation fuels that will make drivers pay more for gasoline and weaken America's energy security? Consumers need to be vigilant in the months ahead to make sure that it doesn't. <http://washingtonexaminer.com/beware-of-back-door-epa-effort-to-impose-cap-and-trade-on-gasoline/article/2531442>

The American - 'Environmental Justice,' EPA Style - 6/9/13 - If the EPA wants to help low-income and minority populations, it should stick to promoting technologies that reduce pollution for everyone, rather than making environmental issues about racial justice. <http://www.american.com/archive/2013/june/environmental-justice-epa-style>

The Washington Post - Pentagon green energy award tops \$19 billion in May contracts - 6/9/13 - The Pentagon bucked the automatic budget-cutting trend last month by going green. The U.S. Defense Department kicked off a renewable energy program with a contract that may reach \$7 billion as the Obama administration seeks to curb the military's fossil-fuel use. http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/pentagon-green-energy-award-tops-19-billion-in-may-contracts/2013/06/08/2056810c-cf7f-11e2-8f6b-67f40e176f03_story.html

Huffington Post - 'Coal 101,' Sierra Club Video, Targets Controversial Energy Source - 6/9/13 - The Sierra Club has released a startling video to raise awareness about the effects of coal on both human health and the environment. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/09/coal-101-sierra-club-energy_n_3380693.html

U.S. Midwest gasoline price spike expected to linger - 6/7/13 - Gasoline prices at the pump in several U.S. Midwestern states have spiked close to record highs this week and were expected to stay near those levels for several weeks due to unexpected outages at key regional refineries, industry analysts and traders said on Friday. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/07/usa-gasoline-midwest-idUSL1N0EJ1MA20130607>

Associated Press - Crayola, subsidiary of Hallmark, starts recycling program for markers - 6/8/13 - Crayola has announced a new program for recycling its plastic markers, a move that comes about a year after a group of schoolchildren petitioned the crayon maker to start such a program. <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/06/08/4280538/crayola-subsidiary-of-hallmark.html>

Politico - EPA: Numbers disprove conservative claim of bias - 6/10/13 - The math underlying conservatives' allegations of ideological bias at EPA doesn't add up, the agency says in a breakdown provided to POLITICO. <http://www.politico.com/story/2013/06/epa-numbers-disprove-conservative-claim-of-bias-92460.html>

Bloomberg BNA - Canada to Harmonize Vehicle Rules With EPA Tier 3 Emissions Standards - 6/10/13 - The Canadian government will further harmonize its vehicle emissions standards with those of the United States by aligning existing regulations with the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed Tier 3 emissions standards. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994476&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2q8y7&split=0

Bloomberg BNA - Following Court Ruling, EPA Withdraws Guidance for 2006 Particle Standards - 6/10/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency is withdrawing guidance for implementing the 2006 fine particulate matter standards in response to a federal appeals court ruling. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994455&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2g8g0&split=0

Bloomberg BNA - Large Water Utilities Support Legislation To Allow Voluntary Cybersecurity Standards - 6/10/13 - An organization representing large drinking water utilities generally supports a draft bill that would allow utilities to set voluntary guidelines for cybersecurity, according to comments submitted June 7.
http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994465&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2m0c6&split=0

Bloomberg BNA - Obama Orders More Efficiency, Coordination To Spur Development of Electric Power Lines - 6/10/13 - President Obama now requires more agency coordination and environmental mitigation planning to get electric transmission lines built. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994479&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2t9g7&split=0

Bloomberg BNA - Clean Water Groups Urge EPA to Review All Triclosan Uses During Registration Review - 6/10/13 - Several organizations representing wastewater and stormwater facilities have requested that the Environmental Protection Agency's review of the antimicrobial pesticide triclosan include an evaluation of all triclosan uses.
http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994466&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2n2b6&split=0

Bloomberg BNA - EPA Approves New Eye Irritant Test Method, Issues Policy on Use of Genotoxicity Data - 6/10/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency has released five policy and guidance documents in support of an agency effort to supplement or replace traditional methods of toxicity testing and risk assessment for pesticides.
http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=31994453&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d9f2e6a1&split=0

Inside EPA - EPA Eyes 'Exceptional Events' Air Rule Revision Long Sought By States - 6/7/13 - EPA has granted states' long-running request to revise a rule defining when state and local regulators can claim that a violation of a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) was caused by an "exceptional event" beyond their control.
<http://insideepa.com/201306072436881/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-eyes-exceptional-events-air-rule-revision-long-sought-by-states/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - Water Quality Standards Rule Eyed To Bolster Antidegradation Policy - 6/7/13 - Environmentalists and academics are calling for EPA to use upcoming revisions to its rule governing water quality standards as a vehicle for stricter nationwide antidegradation policy. <http://insideepa.com/201306072436883/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/water-quality-standards-rule-eyed-to-bolster-antidegradation-policy/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Announces New Pesticide Testing Policies - 6/7/13 - EPA's pesticides office has released new policies and guidance for the toxicity testing it requires to assess the risks of pesticide chemicals, aiming to reduce unnecessary testing and accept greater amounts of newer, non-animal studies to register new pesticides and re-examine existing pesticides for use. <http://insideepa.com/201306072436978/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-announces-new-pesticide-testing-policies/menu-id-97.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Ready Groundwater Protection Rule For ISL Uranium Mining - 6/7/13 - EPA has completed internal review of a rule it has developed to establish groundwater protections when conducting in-situ leach (ISL) uranium mining. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/epa-readying-groundwater-protection-rule-for-isl-uranium-mining/menu-id-128.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Faulted Over Plan To Scrap Compliance Defense In Rights Cases - 6/7/13 - States and industry are criticizing EPA's plan to bar them from citing compliance with federal health standards as an "affirmative defense" against civil rights claims that permitted releases unfairly discriminate against poor and minority communities. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/epa-faulted-over-plan-to-scrap-compliance-defense-in-rights-cases/menu-id-128.html>

Inside EPA - Continuing Budget Constraints May Slow FY14 DOE Cleanup Work - 6/7/13 - House appropriators' decision to approve reduced fiscal year 2014 budget allocations is prompting fears within the nuclear cleanup watchdog community that the Energy Department's Environmental Management (EM) program could see additional reductions on top of FY13 sequestration cuts that may delay cleanup actions. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/continuing-budget-constraints-may-slow-fy14-doe-cleanup-work/menu-id-128.html>

Inside EPA - White House Warns EPA Of Looming Funding Reductions In FY15 Budget - 6/7/13 - The White House is warning EPA it faces a potential budget cut of up to 10 percent in its nascent fiscal year 2015 budget plan that could cut the agency's overall funding to \$7.79 billion. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/white-house-warns-epa-of-looming-funding-reductions-in-fy15-budget/menu-id-128.html>

Inside EPA - Senators Begin Talks Following Flood Of Comments On Nuclear Waste Bill - 6/7/13 -Senators leading an effort to develop comprehensive nuclear waste management legislation have begun discussions on next steps for the bill. <http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-06/10/2013/senators-begin-talks-following-flood-of-comments-on-nuclear-waste-bill/menu-id-128.html>

Inside EPA - EPA Scientists Question Use Of Key Studies In Formaldehyde Assessment - 6/7/13 -EPA scientists are questioning whether they will be able to use a series of key studies that differentiate between "endogenous" and "exogenous" formaldehyde in the agency's pending risk assessment. <http://insideepa.com/201306072436994/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-scientists-question-use-of-key-studies-in-formaldehyde-assessment/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - States, Industry Back EPA's Scrapping Of ELG Numeric Turbidity Limit - 6/7/13 -State transportation officials and a California construction industry coalition are backing EPA's proposal to formally withdraw its landmark numeric limit for turbidity from its effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) for curbing stormwater runoff from the construction sector. <http://insideepa.com/201306072436993/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/states-industry-back-epas-scrapping-of-elg-numeric-turbidity-limit/menu-id-95.html>

Inside EPA - Senators Agree To Delay EPA Sulfuryl Fluoride Ban - 6/7/13 -A group of senators has dropped its plan to permanently bar EPA from finalizing its proposed ban of a fluoride-based pesticide while EPA and other agencies assess the health and economic effects of banning the chemical, sulfuryl fluoride. <http://insideepa.com/201306072437001/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/senators-agree-to-delay-epa-sulfuryl-fluoride-ban/menu-id-97.html>

Inside EPA - House GOP Pushes EPA To Define Economic 'Harm' Test For RFS Waiver - 6/7/13 -House Republicans are urging EPA to issue criteria for the "severe" economic harm factors it will consider in reviewing requests for waivers of the renewable fuel standard (RFS) based on such harm. <http://cleanenergyreport.com/201306072436983/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/house-gop-pushes-epa-to-define-economic-harm-test-for-rfs-waiver/menu-id-202.html>

Inside EPA - National Academies Launches Review Of Climate Geoengineering Options - 6/10/13 - The National Academies' National Research Council (NRC) is in the early stages of a study to assess the potential risks and consequences of several "geoengineering" technologies for minimizing climate change. <http://cleanenergyreport.com/201306102437047/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/national-academies-launches-review-of-climate-geoengineering-options/menu-id-202.html>

Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

None

Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

* New additions noted with an asterisk

6/18/13 – Design Workshop, Joplin, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

6/18/13 – Meet with City of Springfield Officials, Springfield, Mo. Contact: Karen Flourney, 7782

6/19/13 – Joint MDNR/EPA Lead Tour, Springfield, Mo. Contact: Gene Gunn, 7776

6/20/13 – Interagency Environmental Leadership Council, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

6/20/13 – Congressional Briefing – Bannister Federal Complex, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

6/23-25/13 - Senior Leadership Retreat – Washington, DC. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

6/25/13 – West Lake Public Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Debbie Kring, 7725

6/27/13 – Carter Carburetor Public Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Belinda Young, 7463

7/25/13 – Environmental Conference at the Lake – Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

7/26/13 – 2013 Regional Local Emergency Planning and Response Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Patrick Bustos, 7969

8/14-15/13 – Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Awards Ceremony, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

DRA:

None

RA/Immediate Office

None

Other Events

AWMD

6/11 – 13/13 – State, Local, Tribal, Air Permits and Compliance Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Lisa Hanlon, 7599

CNSL

None

ECO/EJ

None

ENSV

None

PLMG

6/18-20/13 – Complete Green Street Design Workshop, Joplin, Mo. Contact: David Doyle, 7667.

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6/25/13 – West Lake Public Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Debbie Kring, 7725

6/27/13 – Carter Carburetor Public Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Belinda Young, 7463

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6/13/13 – Chicago Heights Community Advisory Group meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Dan Gravatt, 7324

6/14/13 – Kansas Emergency Management Hazmat/Radiological Awareness Day, Topeka, Kan. Contact: Manuel Schmaedick, 7449

6/11-12/13 – Regional Interagency Steering Committee meeting and Federal Emergency Management Agency - Region 7 All-Hazards Plan Workshop, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Scott Hayes, 7670

6/25-26/13 – Advance Boat Operation and Safety Training, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Eric Nold, 7488

6/27/13 – Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region 7 All-Hazards Plan Table-Top Exercise, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Susan Fisher, 7919

8/28/13 – State of Missouri – Chem/Bio Functional Exercise, Jefferson City, Mo. Contact: Megan Schuette, 7630

WWPD

6/11-13/13 - National Wetlands Meeting, New York, N.Y. Contact: Brad Horchem, 7137

6/11/13 – Sac and Fox Missouri River Site visit, routine sampling, and sample calendar visit, White Cloud, Kan., Reserve, Kan., and Horton, Kan. Contact: Kimberly Willis, 7069

6/18-19/13 – Participate in meeting with St. Louis officials and HQ EPA on potential Chouteau Greenway project, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Kerry Herndon, 7286

6/18-19/13 - Kansas Annual State Revolving Fund Review, Topeka, Kan. Contacts: Nancy Healy, 7713, Sabre Germano, 7026, Tanya Nix, 7170